Warren report refuted

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HAVANA (AP) — A Cuban diplomat says the man who applied at Cuba's consulate in Mexico City for a visa to Havana shortly before the assassination of John F. Kennedy was not Lee Harvey Oswald, as the Warren Commission concluded.

The diplomat, Eusebio Azque Lopez, was Cuba's consul in Mexico City in September 1963 when, according to the Warren Report, Oswald got into a heated discussion with Azque at the consulate there because the Cubans refused to give him permission to travel to Cuba.

The Cuban government released what it said was a photostatic copy Thursday of a visa application filled out in Oswald's name.

Azque, testifying before an international tribunal here on "imperialist crime," claimed the visa applicant who identified himself as Oswald was not the same man who killed Kennedy in Dallas eight weeks later.

Although the photograph appearing in the upper left hand corner of the copy of the visa is clearly that of Oswald, Azque said the man who actually made the application was at least 10 years older than Kennedy's assassin.

As to why the Cuban government did not make the claim until now, one official said that Cuba wanted to wait until the World Festival of Youth and Students, with 145 nations represented, now under way here.

This was not the first time that the presence of Oswald at the Cuban consulate in Mexico City has been questioned.